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SUBJ: CIVAIR - CONSULTATIONS WITH GOL

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1. CHARGE CALLED TO MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS FEB 5 BY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER WHO STRESSED IMPORTANCE GOL ATTACHES TO FEBRUARY 12 CIVIL AIR CONSULATIONS WASHINGTON. GAVE CHARGE AIDE MEMOIRE CONFIRMING FEBRUARY 12 DATE AND REAFFIRMING GOL POSITION RE PAN AM SCHEDULES AND PRACTICAL NEED TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ASPECTS JUNE 22 MEMORANDUM.

2. MEANWHILE, HIGH AVIATION COUNCIL HAS MET TO FINALIZE GOL APPROACH DURING CONSULTATIONS. THIS BASICALLY SAME AS OUTLINED IN PARA 3 REFTTEL. HOWEVER, IT NOW APPEARS THAT APART FROM PAN AM SCHEDULES ONLY OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE WILL BE FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS FOR TMA, ALREADY ALLEGEDLY RAISED LAST AUGUST BY LEBANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. YAZBEK WILL NOT BE ATTENDING. GOL DELEGATION NOW TO CONSIST OF ZUHAIR BEYDOUN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION; ELIAS ATIYEH, CHIEF OF AIR TRANSPORT IN CIVIL AIR DEPARTMENT; AND MAHMOUD HAMOUD, COUNSELOR

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AT LEBANESE EMBASSY IN LONDON. OBSERVERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. FOR MEA:

ASSAD NASR, VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL MANAGER.

ZOUHEIL MOUSFY, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

SALIM SALAM, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR INDUSTRY
AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

YUSSEF LAHOUD, VICE PRESIDENT FOR PLANNING.

TONY AWAD, MANAGER FOR PLANNING.

B. FOR TMA:

MUNIR ABU-HAIDAR, CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT.

GEORGE YACoub, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR PLANNING
AND MARKETING.

FOUAD RIZK, VICE PRESIDENT FOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS.

4. ENTIRE DELEGATION STAYING WASHINGTON HILTON.
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